THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. According to the information furnished by the Delhi Administration, part possession of the school site at Vasant Vihar was handed over on 9-12-1991 by the Land and Development Office. It takes 3 to 4 years for construction of pucca building. Delhi Administration has further informed that the said site is on priority in the perspective plan prepared by the Education Department of the Administration.

Teaching of Modern Disciplines in Sanskrit medium

2196. SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated number of students in India who are taking post-matric *i.e.* University education in Sanskrit;

(b) the centre in the country where modern disciplines are being taught in Sanskrit medium; and

(c) the steps being taken to encourage the teaching of modern disciplines in Sanskrit medium?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Information is not available with the Government.

(b) Modern disciplines such as Educational Administration, Psychology etc., in Shiksha Shastri courses are being taught in Sanskrit medium in the Kendriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth has under the Rashtriya Sanskrit Sansthan.

(c) The Government do not prescribe syllabus/medium of instruction for teaching of modern disciplines. The institutions follow the syllabus/medium of instruction prescribed by the Universities/Boards to which they are affiliated.

Evaluation of Grants given to Sanskrit Institutions

2197. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of grants under various categories made available to Sanskrit Institutions including Universities during 1992-93; and

(b) whether any evaluation of such grants has been made?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) An amount of Rs. 720.11 lakh has so far been made available as grants to Sanskrit Institutions including Universities during 1992-93.

(b) Evaluation of such grants is made through annual audit of accounts and also through inspection of such institution by Government Officers from time to time. Mid-term appraisal of the Universities will be undertaken by the U.G.C. before the end of the Eighth Five Year Plan.

Non-Fulfilment of Reserved Seats in K. V. S.

2198. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of teaching and non-

teaching posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan reserved for SC/ST continue to remain unfilled for quite a long time;

(b) if so, the details thereof, category-wise; and

(c) what efforts have been/are being made to fill them up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c) According to information furnished by Kendriya Vidalaya Sangathan, the backlog of reserved vacancies and offers of appointments to selected candidates so far issued following the advertisement of the vacancies in May 1992 as follows :—

Category	No. of vacancies notified		No. of candidates offered appointment	
	SC	ST	SC	ST
PRTs	165	161	165	94+3
TGTs	209	162	209	82
Misc.	102	66	49+4	09
PGTs	168	125	Offers of appointments are being issued.	
Non-teaching	16	30	12	20

The recruitment process for the current vacancies reserved for SC/ST which were advertised in July, 1992 has already been initiated.

Centre for Energy Engineering

2199. SHRI BISHAMBHAR NATH PANDE.
SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the United Nations Educational and Scientific Council has established a new centre for energy engineering to train engineers in efficient use of energy at Indian Institute of Technology, New Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that many more such programmes are in the offing at Indian Institute of Technology; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.